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Statement on Passage of SB 179

Madison – State Representative Daniel Riemer (D—Milwaukee) released the following statement after passage of SB 179:

“Ending a pregnancy is a deeply personal and complex decision for a woman. For women weighing a decision to end a pregnancy after 20 weeks in Wisconsin, it is especially difficult as they often involve rare, severe fetal anomalies and serious, life-threatening risks to the woman’s health.

“Unfortunately, not every pregnancy ends the way a family had planned it would. SB 179 would get in the way of a woman making a decision with the counsel of her doctor. Ultimately, health care decisions should be left to a woman, her health care provider, her family, and her faith. In fact, doctors and medical professionals across Wisconsin have spoken out against this bill and have made it clear that it would infringe on their ability to provide the best medical care and advice they can to their patients.

“At the end of the day, a woman and her health care provider, and definitely not politicians, should make informed decisions when it comes to her own pregnancy. SB 179 puts the government and politicians squarely in the way of extremely difficult, personal health care decisions, and is wrong for Wisconsin.”

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